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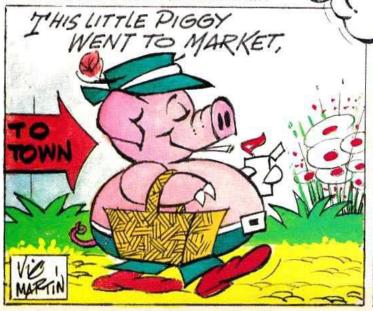




I'VE BEEN TO LONDON TO LOOK AT THE QUEEN!













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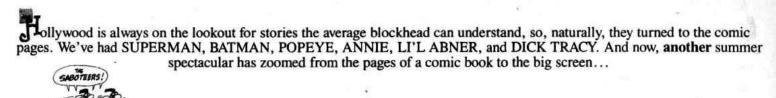
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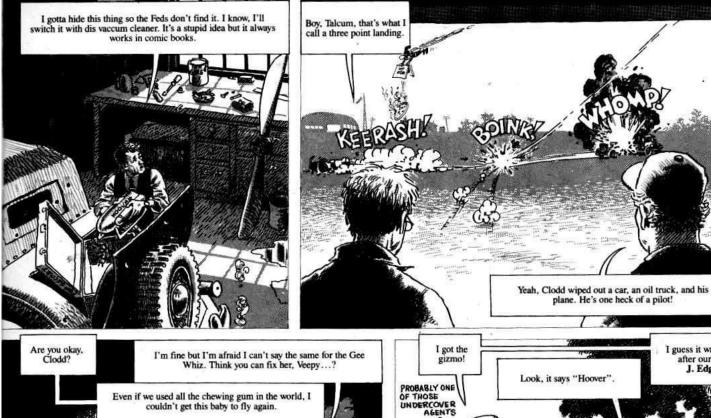


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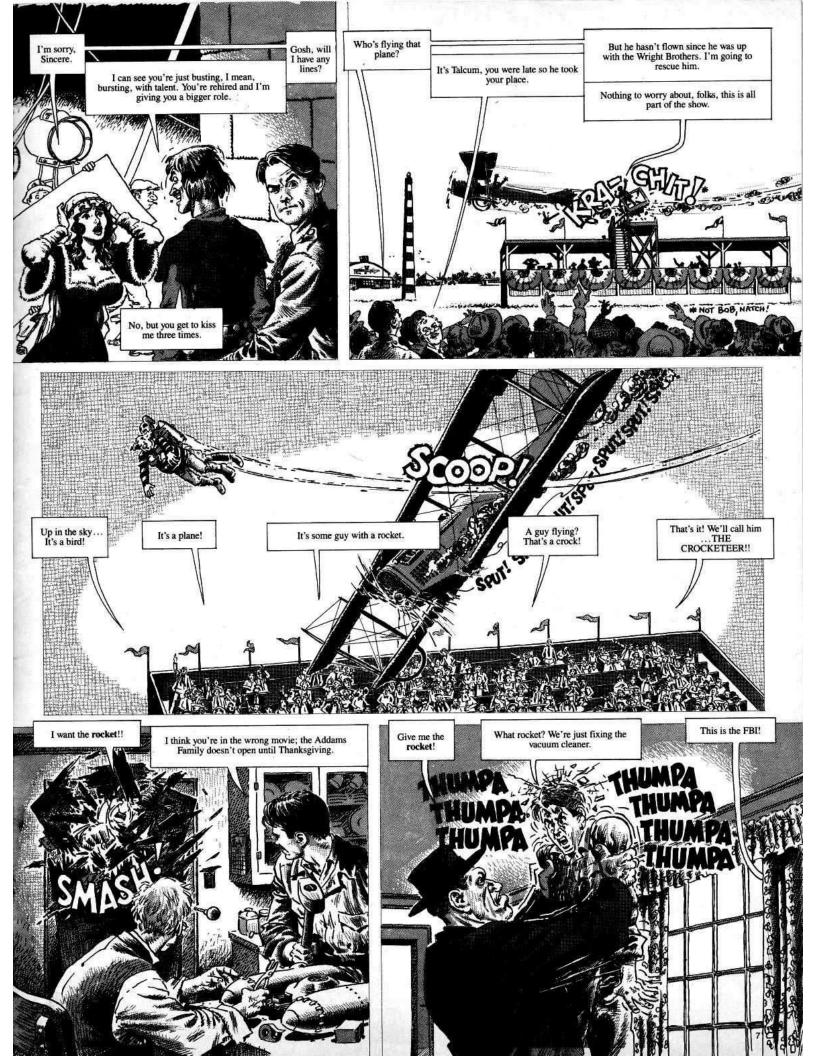












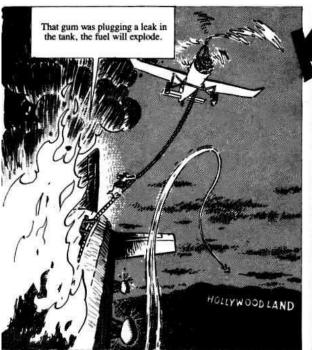


















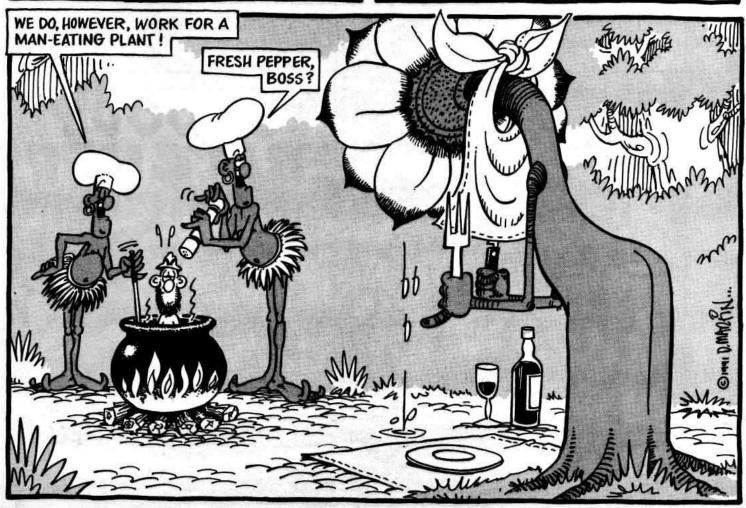




ONE HOT AFTERNOON IN THE JUNGLE







CHUCKIE OR JASON. NO. WE DON'T MEAN ALIENS FROM OUTER-SPACE OR OOZING MUCK-MONSTERS, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT...



WRITTEN BY BLACKHEARTED BILL IGNIZIO . DRAWN BY GHOULISH GARY FIELDS





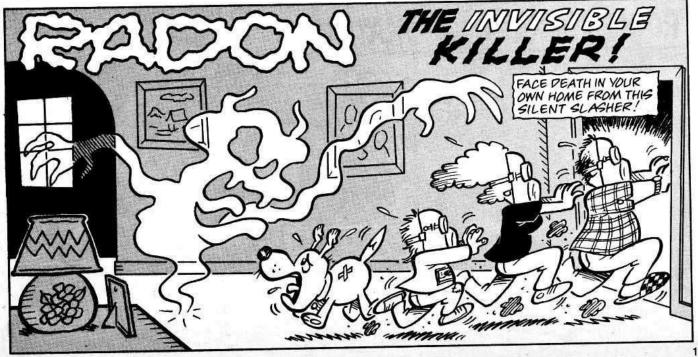




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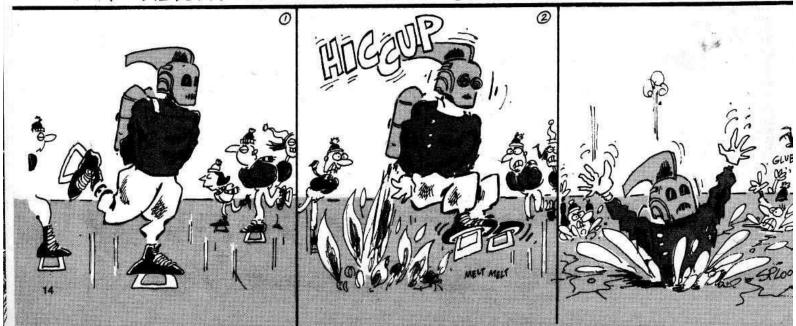
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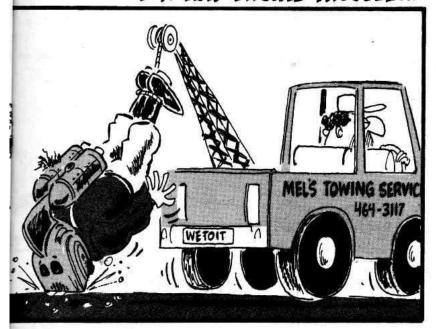
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THE ROCKETEER GOES ICE-SKATING...



THE ROCKETEER HAS ENGINE TROUBLE...



THE ROCKETEER CELEBRATES THE 4th OFJULY...



SON OF THE ROCKETEER ...



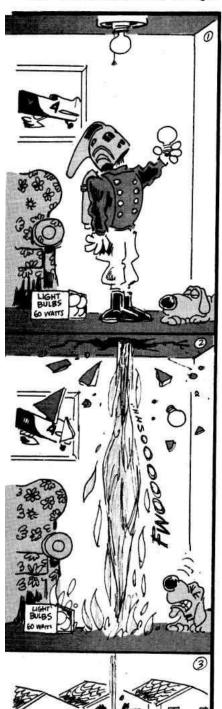
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THE ROCKETEER'S PANTS CLOSET...



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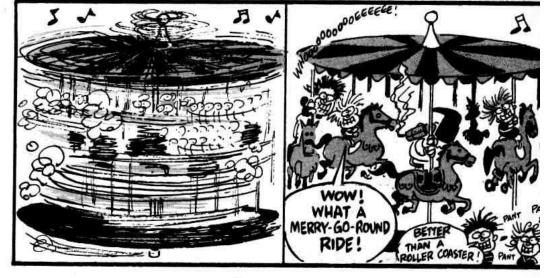




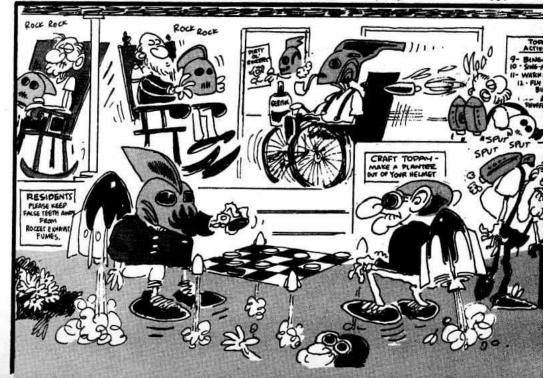
THE ROCKETEER GETS A JOB ON MADISON AVENUE.



THE ROCKETEER GOES TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK...



THE ROCKET MAN'S RETIREMENT HOME.



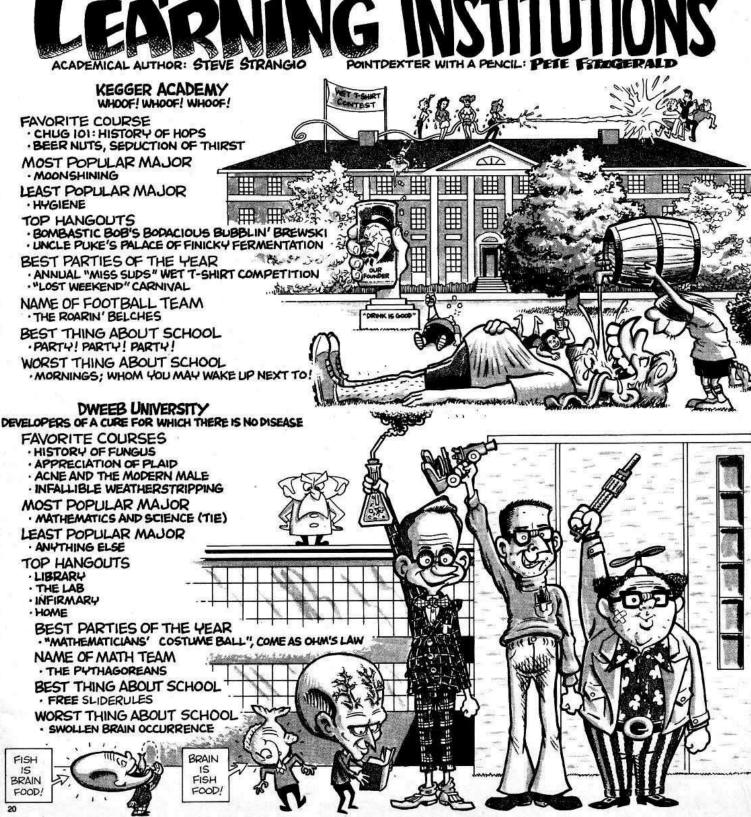




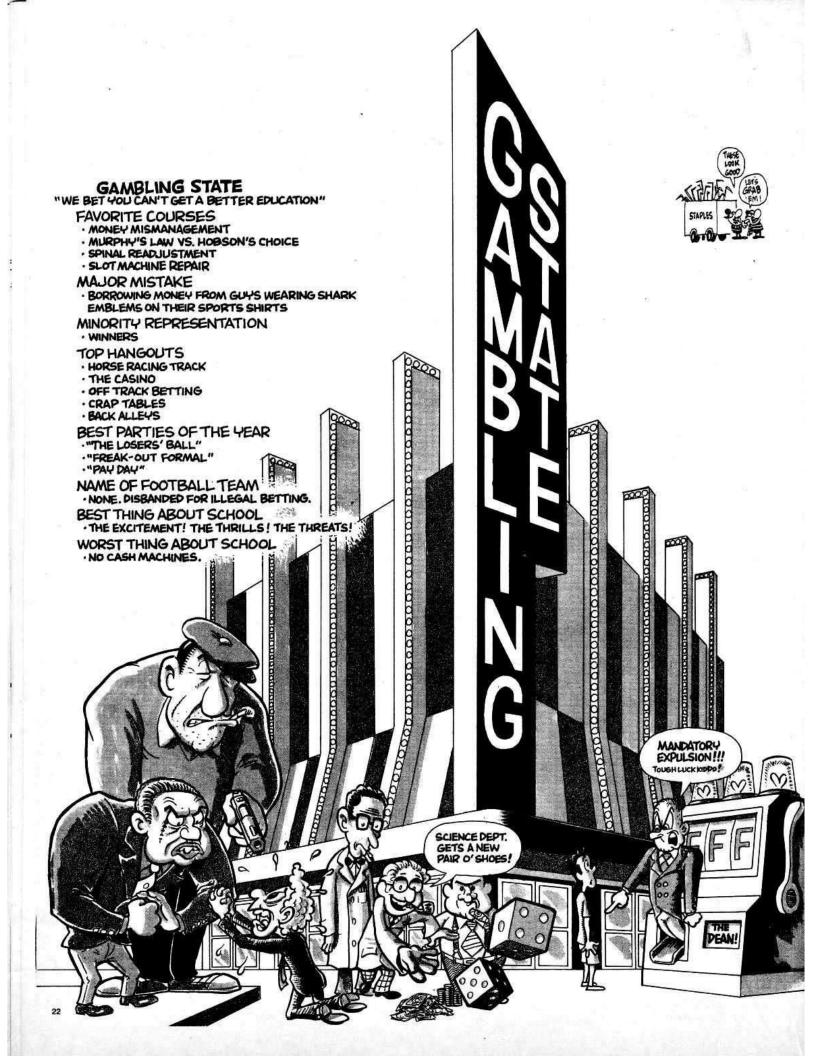


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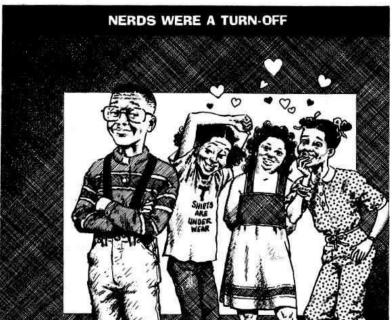


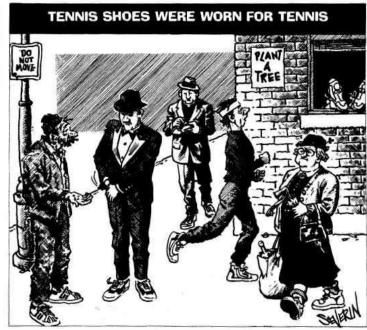


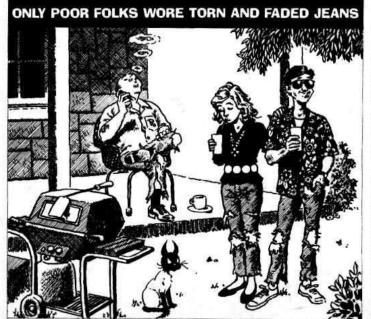
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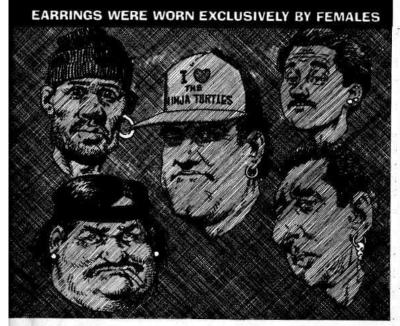


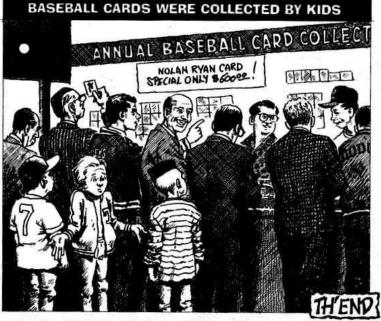












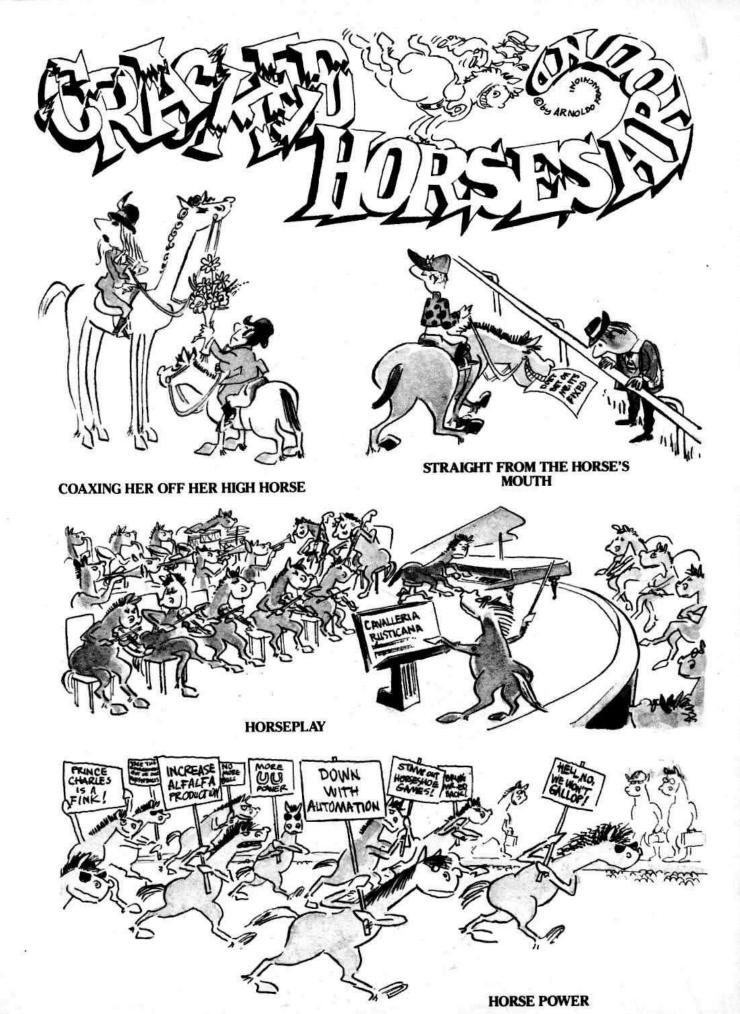
WATER GEORGE GLADIR

YOU GET INTO EVERY CONCERT FOR FREE

YOU CAN STEAL SECOND, THIRD AND HOME EVEN BEFORE TO PITCHER WINDS UP

YOU SKINDERT LEASTER THAN MOST PEOPLE SKI DOWNHILL







A HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR

Hi, I'm not Rambo, I'm Sara Conker. When you last saw Der Cyborg, in Cracked #267, (if you missed it, shame on you!) he was just a few hunks of twisted metal. For a mere hundred million bucks, he has been rebuilt into one gorgeous hunk and reprogrammed. He is no longer trying to kill me. This time, his mission is to protect my son, Johnny Mop.



In a hi-tech society capable of time travel and producing Cyborgs, you'd think some genius could have sent along a pair of pants.

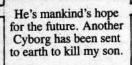
I vant your clothes, your bike and your shades!



What's the world coming to? Even bikers aren't safe from muggers!







Oh by the way, on July 4, 1997, there will be a nuclear holocaust, so, if you're planning any outdoor activity that day, wear your strongest sun block.

TOR2 TDAZE

WRITER: TONY FRANK ARTIST: WALTER BROGAN

Man, you beggars are really gettin' outta hand. I remember when you'd ask for change for a cup of coffee.

This is a pool hall, not a swimming pool! No skinny dipping allowed!!

Can't we make an exception in his case?





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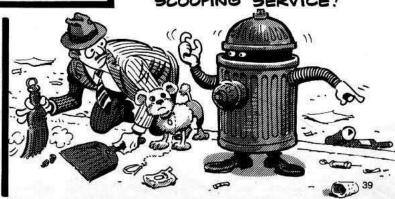


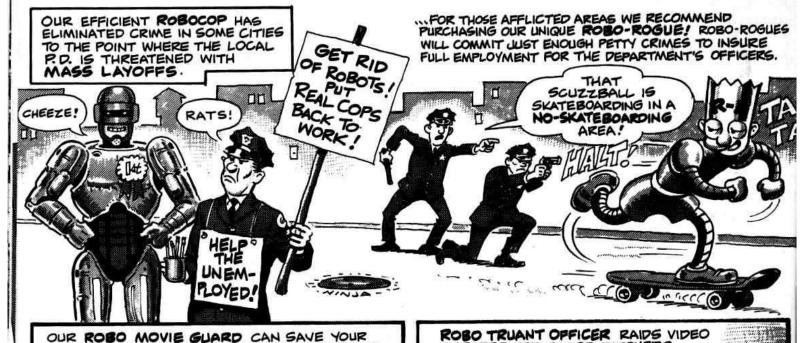
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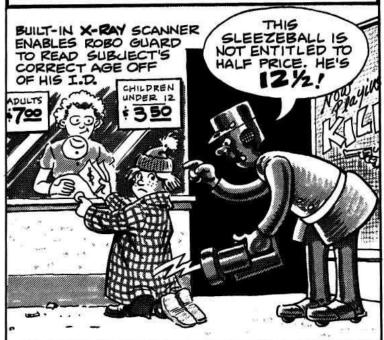
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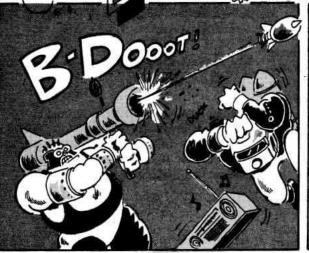




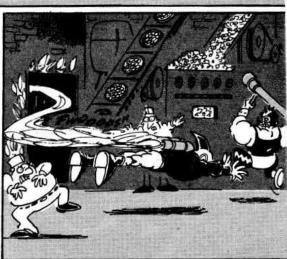


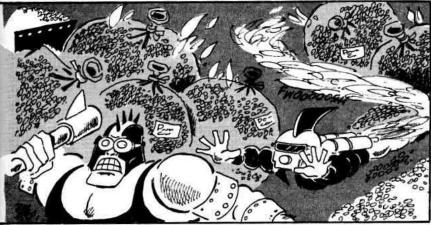




















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BULLISH ON THE BULLS

Can you please make something up about the Chicago Bulls? But nothing offensive.

Jerod Griffin Lutz, Fla.

Editors: We have some dandy material coming up on everyone's favorite, Michael Jordan. It's about as offensive as Manute Bol.



SYLVESTER ON DEFENSE, COVER #269

SPIES AND SABS HIT THE BEACH

Just want to say that Mike Ricigliano's beach beauty heightened our day as we passed the article from blanket to blanket. I'll remember it all winter long.

> Ruth Metzger Morristown, N.J.

Hot sand...it was a scorcher! Funny guy, Ricig!

Ben Perlman Detroit, Mich. What other work does Mike Ricigliano do, besides Cracked...?

Jacob Huebert North Lima, Ohio

Editors: Mike is a very busy sports cartoonist. Three cartoons a week for the Baltimore Evening Sun, one cartoon weekly for the Philadelphia Daily News, and a monthly cartoon for the Buffalo Bisons, a triple A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates. And he never misses a Cracked deadline!

HIDDEN MEANING?

John Severin's the funniest artist I've ever understood.

> Sasha Carpenter Los Angeles, Ca.

Editors: But who's the funniest you couldn't understand?

MADONNA'S DEVILISH ADVOCATE

I really don't appreciate how you're treating Madonna. You keep printing rumors as facts. In your latest issue, #266, you had a centerfold on "Our Lady of Garbage." Using Madonna as the star for that is what I call garbage! The only thing in the centerfold that actually showed something as true was, "Like us they liked your kind of guts, kid." That showed what a gutsy, brave, inspiring woman she is. Other than your rude writings on Madonna, I really like your magazine. So, keep printing.

Tara A. Bardon West Dover, Vt.

Editors: Other than your one kind compliment, we really disliked your letter.

CRACKED PHOBIA

I have Cracked phobia! I can't control it! Whenever I get near your magazine, I buy it and read it constantly. Help meeee!

> Jason Hatziliadis address withheld

Editors: Technically, a phobia is an excessive fear. If your cure is to buy and read that which is scaring you, we applaud your courage. To assist in your rehabilitation, we suggest that you visit several newsstands every day and continue to confront this fear so bravely. We're always glad to help Cracked Readers in distress.

SEVERIN-BIANCO APPRECIATION

I just purchased your #265 issue and especially enjoyed The Secretion of the Ooze. I think John Severin is an awesome artist and Vic Bianco writes the coolest stories. I'm looking forward to reading your next issue.

John Goldburg Lawrence, N.Y.

Editors: And we're looking forward to reading your next letter.

WORD PLAY?

I think your magizine is not funny. I think your magizine is stupid.

Lisa Nalwood Arvada, Co.

Editors: We think your spelling is not funny. We think your spelling is stupid.

FAN DOWN UNDER

I think your magazine is the best, but I'm not going to babble on about it.

Adam J. Forster Pyramid Hill Victoria, Australia

Editors: Couldn't you have babbled on a little at least?

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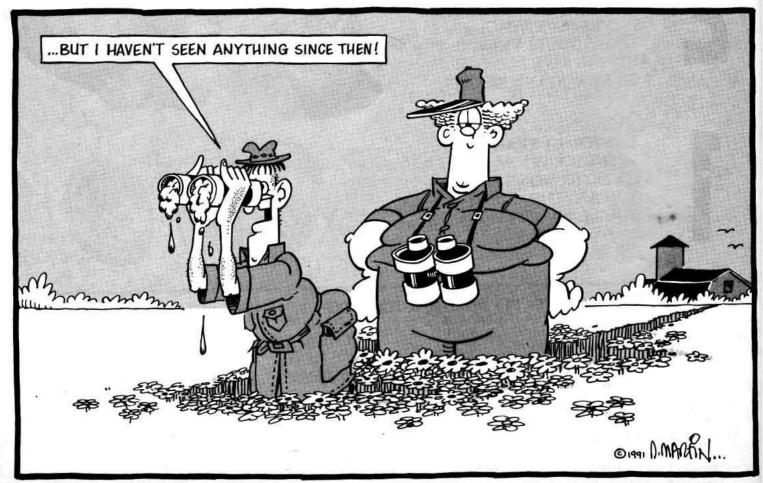
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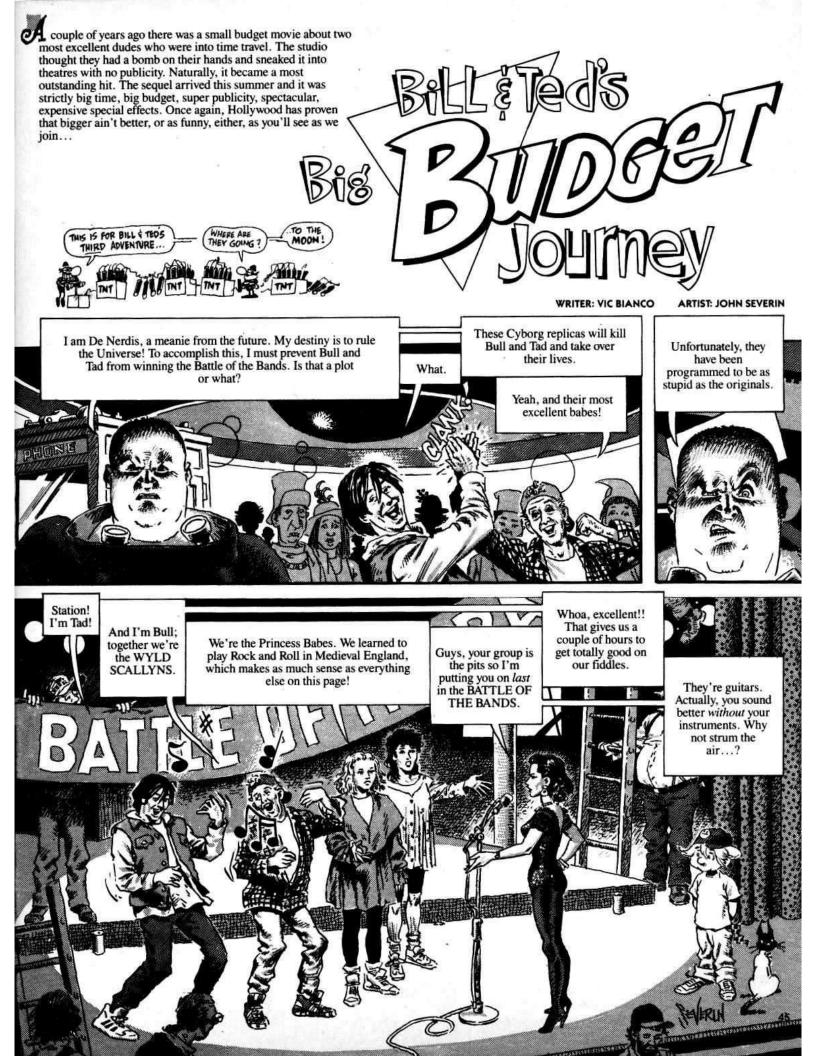


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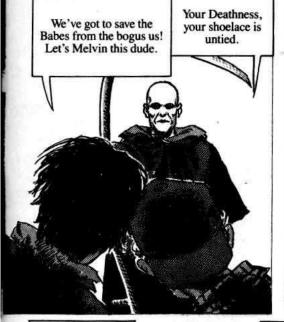




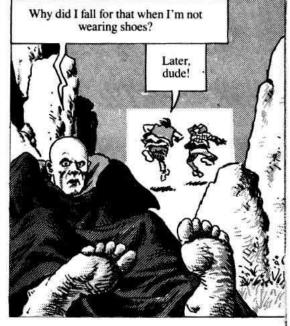












Those totally evil dudes have totally trashed our pad!

Yeah, and they're totally thrashing our relationship with the most chaste Babes.

What's come over you two?

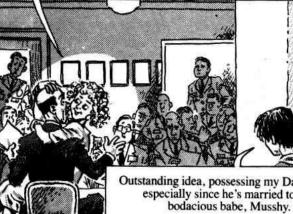
I kind of like the change.

I can't bear to be away from you for even a minute!

Your Dad's the Chief of Police. How about doing the Exorcist thing; possess his body and get the cops to bust those heinous dudes!

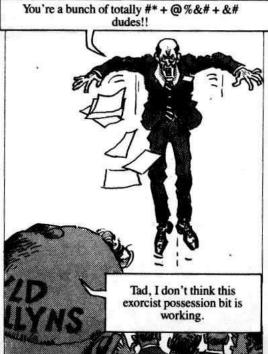


We'd better do something before it's totally too late.



Outstanding idea, possessing my Dad's body, especially since he's married to that



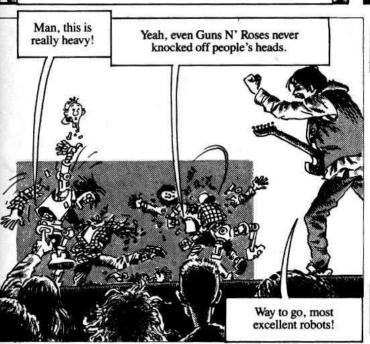




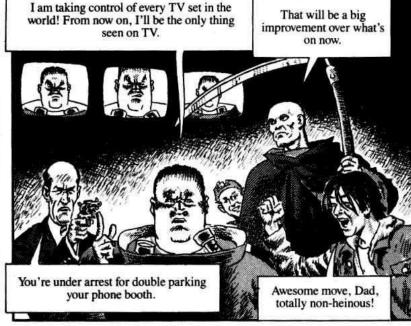




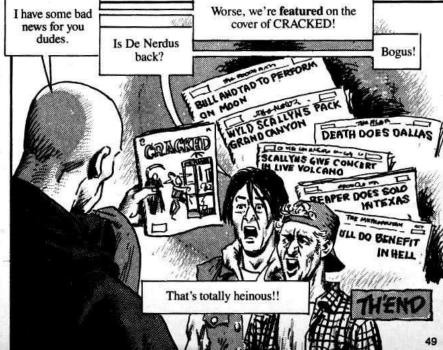




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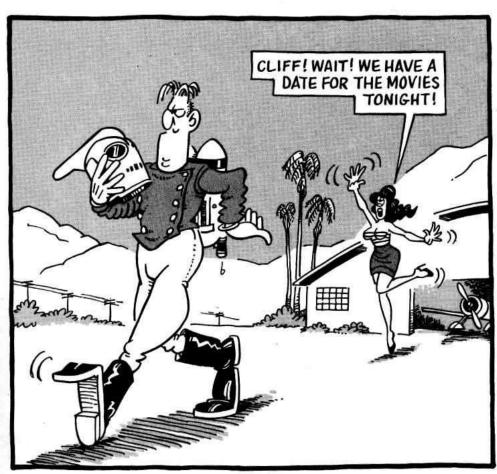








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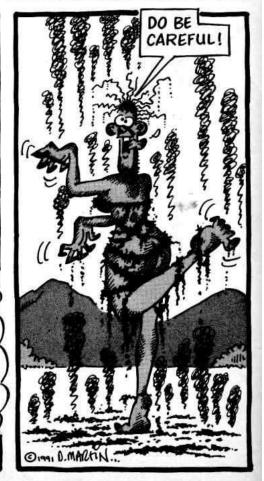


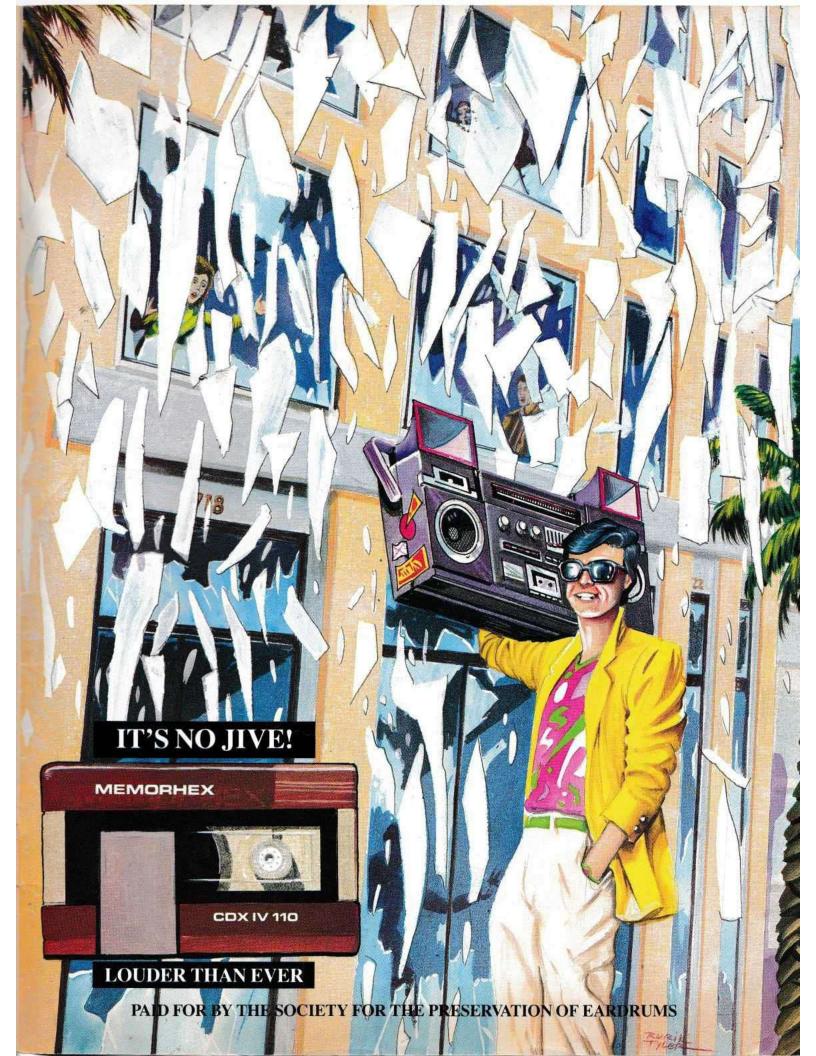
I HAVE A MORE URGENT DATE TO-NIGHT, JENNY! A DATE TO WIPE OUT A NEST OF DEADLY NAZI INFILTRATORS!!! YOU SEE,

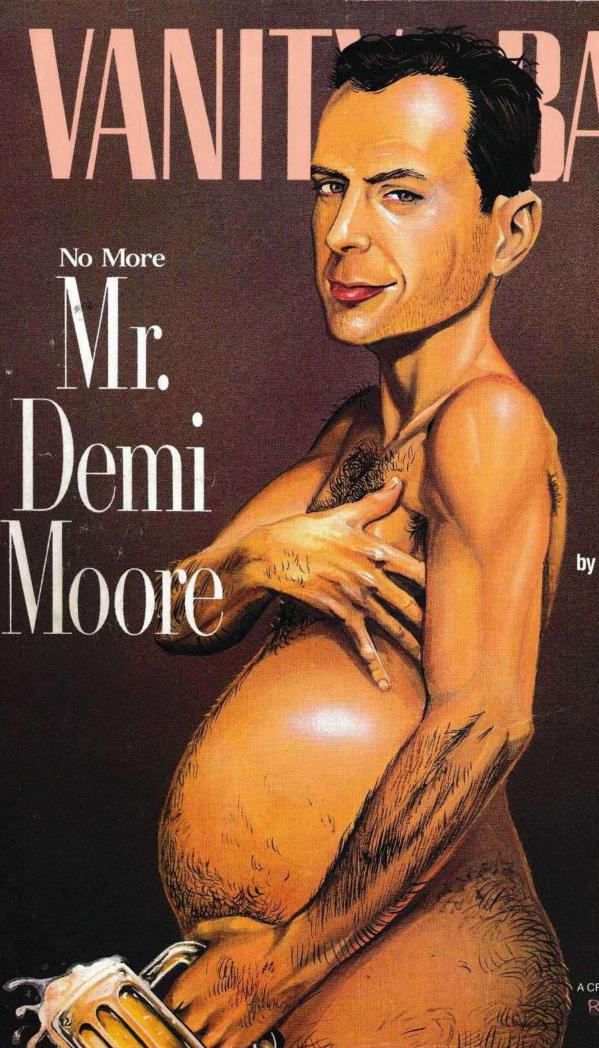












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BONFIRE OF THE INANITIES The Films of Bruce Willis by Moron Mailer

DON DOES DEMI by Don Martin

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